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Inventor(s): Cates et al.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Cates et al.
Serial Number: 10/044,171
Filed: October 22, 2001
For: Coated Textile Substrate for Image Printing
Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: Grendzynski, Michael E.

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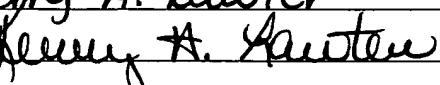
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

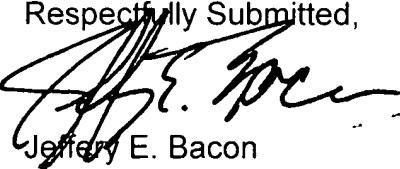
Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of three (3) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, having a shortened period to respond of three (3) months. Please charge the Extension fee, and any additional fees necessary, for these papers to our deposit account number 04-0500.

In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our deposit account number 04-0500.

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Respectfully Submitted,


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